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Summary Information

Repository Rare Books and Manuscripts

Title Jean Menger collection

Date 1862-1920

Extent 0.07 Cubic feet 7 folders

Language English

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Biographical Note

Amber Jean Hornstein Menger was born to Frederick C. and Hannah J. Hornstein in Indiana on June 22, 1900. She had one brother, F. Gordon Hornstein. The family lived in Indianapolis, Indiana while the children were growing up. Menger attended Pennsylvania State University in the mid-1910s before moving to New York, New York where she lived with her family during World War I. Presumably, she married someone with the surname Menger during the 1920s. During the 1950s, she lived in Indianapolis where she worked as a saleswoman. She died April 1969 and was buried in Cartersburg, Hendricks County, Indiana.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

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Ancestry.com. "Amber J. Hornstein." *1910 United States Federal Census*. Accessed May 20, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains various legal documents, including indentures, deeds, and land sale records from several individuals or families in Hendricks County, including Charles Aplin, Hannah Frasier, John and Thomas Devan, W.W. Irons, and Quartus and Sarah Rust, ranging from 1862 to 1920 and compiled by Jean Menger. There are also numerous letters, postcards and photographs of Fort Sill, Oklahoma from Everett C. Howard and Walter J. Kidd to Jean Hornstein (Menger) in New York, New York during and after World War I as well as photographs depicting military life at Fort Polk, Louisiana and in Birmingham, Alabama during World War II, as well as a recital program from 1928.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following by subject, then chronologically in the following folders:

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Hendricks County legal documents, 1859-1862

Folder 2: Thomas and John Devan legal documents, 1866-1872

Folder 3: W.W. Irons legal documents, 1875-1876

Folder 4: Quartus and Sarah Rust legal documents, 1870-1920

Folder 5: Jean Hornstein correspondence and photographs from Everett C. Howard, 1917-1919

Folder 6: Jean Hornstein correspondence from Walter J. Kidd, 1917-1928

Folder 7: World War II photographs, ca. 1939-1945

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Jean Menger in 1968.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Pennsylvania State University.

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Birmingham (Ala.)
- Fort Polk (La.)
- Fort Sill (Okla.)
- Hendricks County (Ind.)
- Indiana
- Pennsylvania

Personal Name(s)

- Menger, Jean

Subject(s)

- Court records--Indiana
- Land contracts
- Law enforcement
- Legal correspondence
- Legal documents
- Military training camps
- Postcards
- United States. Army--Military life.
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945
- World War, 1939-1945--Military life